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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kenneth Smith
Appl. No. : 09/729,646
Filed : December 4, 2000
For : GRAMMAR GENERATION FOR
VOICE-BASED SEARCHES
Examiner : Huyen X. Vo
Group Art Unit : 2655

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully objects to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance to the extent it may suggest that the allowed claims are limited in scope to "a method of generating speech recognition grammars that contains [sic] both individual terms of the phrase, and all ordered combinations of two or more consecutive terms of the phrase." Applicant assumes the Examiner did not intend to make such a suggestion.

If any issues remain following consideration of these comments, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

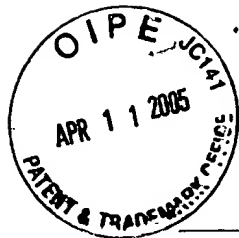
Respectfully submitted,

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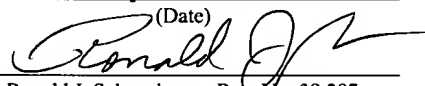
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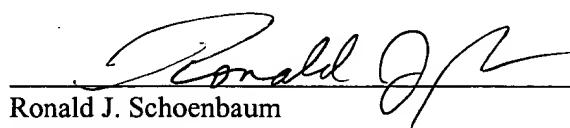
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

- (X) Form PTOL-85;
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